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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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This paper is in response to the Office communication mailed November 25, 2008 in regards to the above-identified application. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 25, 2009 to Monday April 27, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including arguments, begin on page 7 of this paper.